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In re Application of:) Conf. No.
David WALLACH et al) Art Unit: 1633
Appln. No.: 09/380,546) Examiner: S. Kaushal
Filed: November 29, 1999) Washington, D.C.
For: CASH (CASPASE HOMOLOGUE)) May 9, 2002
WITH DEATH EFFECTOR DOMAIN,)
MODULATORS OF THE FUNCTION)
OF FAS RECEPTORS)

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the official action of November 9, 2001, petition for three-month extension of time and payment being attached hereto, please amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please rewrite claims 44, 53, 54, 57, 60 and 61 in amended form as follows:

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44 (Amended). A molecule comprising a DNA sequence encoding a polypeptide which is capable of binding to one or more of MORT-1 and MACH, which polypeptide has the amino acid sequence of:

(a) a G1 protein isoform whose sequence is that of SEQ ID NO:2 or 4;

(b) a fragment of (a) which is capable of binding to one or more of MORT-1 and MACH;

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